

**Exhibit 6560.6, TECHNICAL SPECIALIST, CREWS**  
**POSITION STATEMENT (6400)**  
(June 2000)

Technical Specialists

Personnel with special skills who are activated only when needed. Technical Specialists may be needed in the areas of fire behavior, water resources, environmental concerns, resource use and training, fire crew and engine crew utilization.

Technical Specialists, Crews

A Division Chief, Battalion Chief or an experienced Fire Crew Captain assigned to the camp program, or with recent camp experience within the past 24 months, who reports to the Planning Section Chief, or if the position is not activated to the Incident Commander. The Technical Specialists, Crews must have current knowledge of fire crew capabilities, production levels and the rules and regulations governing fire crew utilization. As a general rule of thumb, the position is activated when the number of crews assigned to an incident reaches seven (7), and the fire is expected to actively burn into the next burning period. This number will remain flexible and responsible to special needs such as duration of incident, complexity of incident or custodial problems.

Duties and Responsibilities - Technical Specialists, Crews:

1. Report to and obtain briefing from Planning Section Chief.
2. Establish an identifiable work location and maintain availability or contact.
3. Maintain Unit Log (ICS - 214).
4. Collect and maintain current information regarding:
  - a. work time of fire crews
  - b. relief needs of fire crews
  - c. work hours and driving condition of Fire Captains
  - d. crew or vehicle limitations
  - e. physical condition of crews
  - f. special needs
  - g. location of resources
  - h. names of Strike Team Leaders
  - i. names of Crew Leaders
  - j. crew strengths

- k. special equipment available on CCVs
  - l. CCV driver logs
  - m. staffing of custodial agencies.
5. Be alert for unsafe utilization of fire crews.
  6. Exchange information concerning fire crews with Agency Representatives of assisting agencies.
  7. Participate in the development of the Incident Action Plan and attend briefings.
  8. Work closely with Strike Team Leaders and Fire Crew Captains to assure understanding of assignments, resolve problems such as personnel matters, and coordinate logistic needs such as relief drivers.
  9. Coordinate with the Logistics Section Chief and the custodial Agency Representative to assure that logistical needs are being met, such as sleeping areas, toilets, showers and laundry needs.
  10. Maintain communication with Liaison Officer and update the Liaison Officer often as to status of fire crews and any interagency problems needing resolution.
  11. Assist the Liaison Officer and custodial Agency Representatives in establishing reasonable staffing for custodial agencies.
  12. Coordinate feeding, wake up and relief schedules to maximize rest and work times.
  13. Advise Food Unit Leader of late arriving fire crews.
  14. Advise Demobilization Unit Leader of fire crew release priorities.
  15. Complete, collect, and process any required forms, reports, or other documentation, both on and off incident, as necessary.

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